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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Application of:

Sam KINNEY, Jr. et al.

Application No.: 09/490,868

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DISGUISED PRICE BIDDING IN  
ONLINE AUCTIONS



Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**LETTER TRANSMITTING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b), Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification, excluding the claims, and a marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing the matter being added to and the matter being deleted from the specification of record.

The substitute specification includes no new matter.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due with this filing of the substitute specification. However, if there are any fees due in connection with this filing, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time

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under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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